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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Robert C. Keller, et al. Confirmation No.: 1790  
Application No.: 09/839,690 Customer No.: 23494  
Filed: 04/20/2001  
TC/A.U. 2633  
Examiner: Singh, Dalzid E.  
Docket No.: TI-32279  
For: OPTICAL WIRELESS COMMUNICATION SYSTEM WITH MULTIPLE RECEIVERS

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116 TRANSMITTAL FORM

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Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply. Applicant is other than a small entity.

- (a) ☒ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 (fees: 37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d) for other total number of months checked below:

	Extension (months)	Fee for other than small entity
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	one month	\$ 110.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	two months	\$ 400.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	three months	\$ 920.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	four months	\$ 1,440.00

Fee \$ 110.00

If an additional extension of time is required please consider this a petition therefore.

- ☐ An extension for \_\_\_\_\_ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefore of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

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☐ Extension fee due with this request \$ \_\_\_\_\_

OR

- (b) ☐ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

#### FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 CFR 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
Total Claims	18	Minus	24	= 0	x \$18 =	\$ 0
Independent Claims	17	Minus	3	= 0	x \$86 =	\$ 0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMOUNT						\$ 0

- (c) ☒ No additional fee for claims is required.

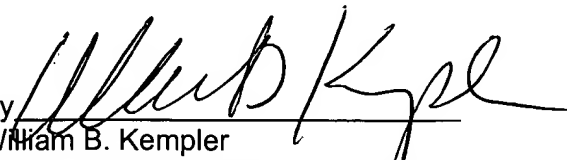
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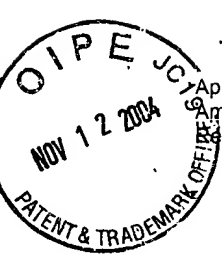
- (d) ☐ Total additional fee for claims required \$ -0-

#### FEE PAYMENT

If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Deposit Account No. 20-0668 and/or if any additional fee for claims is required, charge Deposit Account No. 20-0668. Two copies of this sheet are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action of July 8, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on Page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.